

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PGOV, VT, US  
SUBJ: PRESIDENT CARTER'S CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO POPE JOHN  
PAUL I

REF : A. STATE 217778  
B. STATE 217786  
C. STATE 217792

WHEN ADVISED OF CLEARANCE, PRESIDENT CARTER'S CONGRATULATORY  
MESSAGE TO POPE JOHN PAUL I WAS HAND DELIVERED TO THE VATICAN  
AT 11:45 PM ROME TIME, AUGUST 26. PRIOR TO DELIVERING  
MESSAGE ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENTIAL ENVOY ADVISED SUBSTITUTE  
SECRETARY OF STATE CAPRIO OF CONTENTS OF MESSAGE. CAPRIO  
EXPRESSED WARM APPRECIATION, NOTED THAT THE POPE AND CARDINALS  
WERE STILL SEALED IN CONCLAVE AREA BUT PROMISED TO HAVE  
MESSAGE GIVEN TO NEW POPE AT 9:00 AM ROME TIME.HOLMES

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## Message Attributes

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